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the Soviet management ordered that deliveries of synthetic lubricating oils to German consumers be stopped immediately. The total output will be at the disposal only of the SAG administration in Weissensee and will be delivered to the Soviet consumers through the Derunapht. *

* Comment. According to information previously received the SAG's are scheduled to produce 44,120 tons of lubricating oils in 1950. The following list is a breakdown of this figure:

Spindle oil	12,000 tons produced by the Zeitz-Troeglitz (M 52/K 18) SAG plant
Compressor oil	300 tons produced by the Zeitz-Troeglitz SAG plant
Machine oil	3,800 tons produced by the Zeitz-Troeglitz SAG plant
Motor oil components	9,000 tons produced by the Zeitz-Troeglitz SAG plant
Lubricating oil	50 tons produced by the Koepsen (M 52/K 09) SAG plant
Pressure oil	490 tons produced by the Koepsen SAG plant
Motor oil	13,000 tons produced by the Schkopau (M52/D91) SAG plant
Gear oil	900 tons produced by the Schkopau SAG plant
Refrigerating machine oil	200 tons produced by the Schkopau SAG plant
Signal box oil	80 tons produced by the Schkopau SAG plant
Paraffin oil	300 tons produced by the Schwarzhilde (M52/A23) SAG plant
Paraffin oil	4,000 tons produced by the Webau (M52/K08) SAG plant

The VVB Kohlewertstoffe's German-owned plants are scheduled to produce 62,335 tons of lubricating oil in 1950. The schedule is as follows:

Automobile oil	10,360 tons comprising 7,853 tons produced by the Luetzkendorf (M52/D80) Plant and 2,507 tons produced by the Herrenleite (M51/F30) Plant.
Machine oil	5,576 tons produced by the Luetzkendorf Plant
Turbine oil	2,245 tons produced by the Luetzkendorf Plant
Kerosene	8,987 tons produced by the Luetzkendorf Plant.
Compressor oil	3,328 tons comprising 2,850 tons produced by the Luetzkendorf Plant and 478 tons by the Herrenleite Plant

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Transformer oil	2,892 tons produced by the Luetzkendorf Plant
Lubricating greases	1,500 tons produced by the Brandenburg (N 53/Z 23) Plant
Lubricating oil	27,447 tons comprising 24,020 tons produced by the Luetzkendorf Plant, 877 tons by the Klaffenbach (N 51/K 61) Plant, 2,150 tons by the Herrenleite Plant, and 400 tons by the Brandenburg Plant.

The total Soviet Zone requirements of all types of lubricants must be expected to reach about 145,000 tons in 1950. The suspension of SAG deliveries will therefore considerably aggravate the shortage of lubricating oils. The Soviet Zone Government will probably try to bridge this gap by supplies imported from Hungary in compliance with the existing trade agreement.

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